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Theatre-Royal.

On MONDAY, Feb. 26. will be presented,
By desire of the Right Hon. LORD VISCOUNT DUNCAN,
A Comedy called
THE ROAD TO RUIN,
Goldfinch, Mr LEE LEWES.
Harry Dornton, Mr WOODS;
Sophia, Mrs KEMBLE.
To which will be added
A FARCE, called
THE AGREEABLE SURPRIZE.
Laura, Mrs HINDMARCH.
Between the Play and Farce,
A MONOLOGUE, by Mr LEE LEWES.

On MONDAY, March 5. will be presented,
THE HEIR AT LAW,
WITH
HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS.
Tickets to be had, and places for the boxes to be taken at the box-office of the Theatre-Royal.

MR & MRS CORRI
BEG to inform the Public and their Friends, That their
CONCERT
is fixed for TUESDAY the 13th of March. It is humbly requested that these Ladies and Gentlemen who mean to honour Mr and Mrs CORRI with their patronage, will be pleased to signify their intention as soon as convenient, as the place where the Concert is to be held, will not be determined till that information is received.
No. 37. North Bridge Street, }
24th February, 1798. }

BY AUCTION.
MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
THE Whole of that Beautiful Stock of MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS in the Warehouse, No. St. George Street, are to be sold there to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 1st March.
The Instruments consist of two Grand Chamber Organs, worth double the sum they are expected to sell for, two fine Hand Organs, three Tambourines, a Dulcimer, a Bell Harp, a number of fine and common German Flutes, Military and Common Fifes, Clarionets, Patent and Plain Guittars, a violincello; upwards of two dozen New and Old Violins, some of them very fine toned, and from twelve Shillings to TWENTY-FIVE GUINEAS; nine Square Piano Fortes, by Broadwood, and others. These are well worthy the attention of those who have it in view to teach their children this agreeable Instrument, as they will no doubt sell from FIVE to TEN GUINEAS lower than the usual shop prices—Also, an assortment of Brass and Steel Wire, Music Paper, Tuning Forks and Hammers, Violin Bows, Rosin Boxes, best Roman Strings, &c.
—THE MUSIC.—
This Stock having been all purchased within these last TWELVE MONTHS, may be said to be wholly new. It consists the works of the most celebrated Composers, and will be set up in small lots from 5s. to 30s. per lot, each containing something different, and no lot has two Pieces, Songs, or Marches of the same kind. Among several of these lots are entire new Musical Pieces that have not yet appeared in this country, having arrived from London within these few days—On the whole, such a Stock in the Musical Line rarely occurs for sale by auction, and merits the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen.
There is also a small assortment of fine Plated, Japan'd and Cutlery Goods, Umbrellas, Dutch Quills, Wax, Waters, &c. to be sold at the same time.
Catalogues to be had of William Bruce, auctioneer, North Bridge, at the Music Warehouse, and J. Muir's, front of Exchange.
N. B. The shop to let, and may be entered to immediately after the sale.

FIFE FENCIBLE CAVALRY.
CAPTAIN RANKINE, late Paymaster of the regiment, requests, that any person who may have claims upon him as paymaster of said regiment, will immediately give in notes of their demands, to Thomas Swinton, at Mr Wauchope's W. S. Prince's Street, and Captain Rankine will, between and 10th of March, be in Edinburgh, and settle all such claims.
Not to be repeated.

By virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Admiralty of England.
FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE,
AT Wynn's Hotel, Falmouth, on Thursday the 15th March at 11 o'clock precisely,
THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ.

556 Cases	Brazil Sugar	4 Barrels Lard	
5 Seroons		778 whole	manufactured
5 Bags Coffee		12 Pieces	Hides
1209 Bags Rice		187 Half manufactured	Ditto
2 Casks Ipecacuanha		279 Hides in the hair	
82 Bags ground Cassava		18889 Bullocks Horns	
1 Case Sweetmeats		19 Cases	Hair Powder
1 Barrel Crystals		2 Casks	
5 Casks Molasses		16 Sacks	
149 Planks		3 Pieces Brazil Wood	
120 Spars		2 Ships Knees.	
6 Cases Train Oil			

Being the ENTIRE CARGO of the N'a S'a da Luze S. ANNA, captured by the French, on her voyage from Rio de Janeiro to Oporto, and recaptured by the Dover and Cecilia letters of marque.
Samples to be seen seven days before the sale, in London, at Messrs. Tyers and Dunkley, Great East Cheap. And the goods may be viewed three days preceding the sale, at Falmouth, where catalogues may be had, by applying to Messrs. Prince, Saunders, and Nash, commissioners for conducting the sale of the said cargo there:
Mr Burmister, Bishopsgate Street;
Mr Princep, Leadenhall Street; and of
James Duncan, broker, No. 37, Great Towerhill, } London.

AREAS FOR BUILDING.
There will be exposed to public roup, within the High Justiciary Court-room, on Thursday the 15th of March,
SEVERAL AREAS lying on the east and north side of the New Road from the Lawn Market to Prince's Street, by the Mound of Earth.
Plans and conditions of roup to be seen in the City Chamberlain's Office.

HOPS FOR SALE.
To be SOLD by auction, in Mrs Blackhall's Coffeeroom, on Tuesday the 6th March, at twelve o'clock noon,
SIXTY to SEVENTY POCKETS of the very best KENTISH HOPS, in lots of two or more pockets, as purchasers may incline.
Samples of the Hops to be seen, by applying to William Grimly, broker in Leith.—Leith, Feb. 22. 1798.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,
And entered to at Whitsunday next,
THAT HOUSE, north side of Thistle Street, possessed by Patrick M'Dougall, Esq. consisting of two storeys, garret, and ground floor. The ground floor contains kitchen and scullery, with a water-pipe, servants rooms, &c. and a back court.
The house was completely repaired lately, and may be seen on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 12 to 3 o'clock.
For particulars, apply to Henry Jardine, writer to the signet.

BALL.
NATHANIEL GOW most respectfully acquaints the Nobility and Gentry, That his BALL (in place of a Concert) is fixed for Wednesday the 28th current, in Barnard's Room, Thistle Street, under the patronage and direction of
Her Grace the Duchess of BUCCLEUGH,
The Right Hon. the Countess of DALHOUSIE,
Mrs DUNDAS of Arniston, &c. &c.
Tickets, 5s. to be had of Nathaniel Gow, Bailie Fyfe's Close, and at Gow and Shepherd's Music Shop, No. 41, North Bridge Street, and at the Rooms.—Tea will be provided.
N. B. To prevent confusion, it is entreated that coachmen may be directed to enter to the Rooms by North Hanover Street; and, after setting down, to pass on by Frederick Street.

DANCING.
MR CLARKSON, grateful for the flattering encouragement he has already received, acquaints his Friends and the Public, That he continues to Teach the most fashionable MINUETS, COTILLONS, COUNTRY DANCES, and a variety of Scotch Steps, at his house in Carrubber's Close, and for the convenience of his Pupils in the New Town, at No. 4 Rose Street, near St Andrew's Square. The public may depend on the greatest attention being paid to the progress of his pupils. Mr C. has lately been in London, where he made it his particular object to attend the first Masters, to become acquainted with the most fashionable taste in Dancing.
To accommodate those Pupils who may wish to attend during the summer, he is resolved to Teach the whole year, without giving any vacation. Mr Clarkson's public hours in the New Town, are from nine till eleven forenoon, and from one till three afternoon; and in the Old Town, from eleven till one forenoon, and from four till six afternoon.

CLACKMANNAN NURSERY.
NURSERY ARTICLES to be had at Clackmannan, as formerly, by applying at the Nursery.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the CHURCH of SCOTLAND
AT the request of many respectable Ministers, and of the Procurator for the Church, the Moderator of the General Assembly hereby summons a Meeting of the Commission to be held in the New Church Aisle, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 28th day of this current month of February, at one o'clock afternoon, for the special purpose of considering in what manner the Church of Scotland may most effectually give Aid to Government in the present alarming situation of public affairs. And orders this summons to be published in the Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Kelso newspapers.
JO. ADAMSON, Mod. Gen. Assem.
St Andrews, Feb. 17. 1798.

BOROUGH OF BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.
AT an adjournment of a Head Guild there holden, the 19th day of February in the year of our Lord 1798, before the Right Worshipful JAMES BELL, Esq. Mayor—Mr RICHARD REAVELY, Alderman, and the rest of the Guild Brethren:
This Guild, having taken into consideration the expediency of subscribing a sum of money for the service of the country, in the present emergency,
Resolved,
That this Corporation do Subscribe at the Bank of England the sum of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, for the purpose above mentioned.
That Mr Mayor be desired to give directions to Mr John Bell of Grey's Inn, the Corporation's Solicitor at London, to subscribe the said sum immediately.
EDWARD WILLOBY, Town Clerk.

DUNFERMLINE,
FEBRUARY 21. 1798.
In a General Meeting of the Heritors and Farmers of the western district of the county of Fife, held here this day, in consequence of public advertisements, and an adjournment by a former meeting,
THOMAS PURVIS of Lochend,
Farmer at Wankmiln, having been chosen Preses.
THE Meeting, after deliberately considering a variety of papers laid before them, respecting the present low prices of barley, unanimously came to the following resolutions.
I. That the rapid improvements of Agriculture, and encreased value of land in Scotland, and this part of it in particular, have, in a great degree, been owing to the stability of the distilleries since the present law for regulating the duties by a license on the contents of the stills was obtained, at the desire of the Farmers and Landed Interest of Scotland, with the approbation of the Commissioners of Excise and the Lord Advocate, publicly signified at that time: That this law, passed after the mature consideration of such respectable bodies, has been found to be highly beneficial to the farmers, manufacturers, and revenue of the country, and therefore ought not to be altered, until the sentiments of those by whom it was thus recommended are known.
II. That in consequence of the late additional duty being imposed, several distillers in this county have given up the trade; and the meeting is of opinion, that if the duties are further increased, the whole distillery business will be thrown into the hands of a few great houses, an event much to be deprecated as highly prejudicial to the general improvement of the country, which can only be promoted by allowing a number of persons to engage in the trade, and thereby become competitors in the purchase of barley. Hence the propriety of licensing stills of small content is obvious.
III. That the old system of levying the distillery duties by means of the Excise, if renewed, would certainly occasion a monopoly of the trade, and not only cause a deficiency in the revenue, but be very injurious and vexatious to the fair trader; while the smuggler and Excise officer alone could reap any benefit from it.
IV. That the present stagnation in the sale of barley is not owing to the last crop in this country having been a plentiful one (for it is at least one third part deficient upon an average of former crops) but proceed entirely from the distillers and maltsters not laying in their usual stock, in consequence of the unsettled state of the distillery laws, and hints given by Mr Pitt in the House of Commons, about either augmenting the duty now payable by the Scots distillers, or abolishing their trade altogether, for the sake of preserving the health and morals of the people, which the meeting think are in no danger; at least, those persons who would be corrupted in consequence of the present price of whisky, are not worthy that the state should, on their account, make so important a sacrifice of the interest of the great body of industrious improvers of the soil.
V. That this meeting do request Sir William Erskine, Bart. Member of Parliament for the County, and also the Member for this district of boroughs, that they use their endeavours to get the object of these resolutions carried into effect; and understanding that these Gentlemen are not at present in London, and that Mr Pitt intends to bring forward immediately a motion regarding the distilleries in Scotland, they directed a copy of the Resolutions to be transmitted to Mr MacDowal of Garthland, Member of Parliament, who deserves the thanks of this country for his spirited exertions in the business, accompanied with a request that he will attend to the same.
VI. That the meeting do appoint a Committee of their number, to correspond with other heritors and farmers in Scotland, regarding this important business; and in general to act in their behalf as shall seem proper to the Committee, which is to meet at Dunfermline, and consist of the following Gentlemen: Mr Purvis the Preses, Mr Wemyss of Cuttlehill, Mr Hunt of Logie, Mr Scotland of Middlebank, Mr Stenhouse of Fod, Mr Wellwood of Garvock, Mr Taylor Primrose, Mr James Hunt, Pittadro, Mr Black, Blackhall, Mr Aitken, Carnell, Mr Couston, Keirsheath, Mr Low of Meldrum-mills, and any other heritor or farmer who may choose to attend, five to be a quorum, and Mr Purvis Convener.
THOS. PURVIS, Preses.
Extracted by DA. BLACK, Clk.

Speedily will be Published,
THE
ANATOMIA BRITANNICA,
A
SYSTEM OF ANATOMY,
In SIX PARTS,
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Engraver to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
The Work conducted by ANDREW BELL, Assistant to Dr Monro, Professor of Anatomy, &c. in the University of Edinburgh.
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Price Five Guineas in boards,
Will be ready for delivery in April next.
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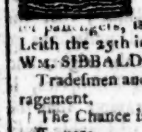
The Prospectus, price, two shillings, to be had of the principal booksellers in Great Britain.
Booksellers will please apply to THOMSON BONAR, Parliament Square, Edinburgh.

BANK OF SCOTLAND,
FEBRUARY 3. 1798.
THE GENERAL MEETING of PROPRIETORS, for the purpose of chusing a Governor, Deputy Governor, and twelve Ordinary, and twelve Extraordinary Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at their office on the last Tuesday, being the 27th of March next, at one o'clock afternoon.
GEO. NIELSON, Secretary.
Lists of the Proprietors will be delivered to them at the office, when called for, after the 6th March next.

TRINITY-HOUSE, LONDON,
16th OF FEBRUARY 1798.
The Corporation of Trinity-House, the ancient Representative of the Body Corporate of the Seamen of England,
MOST earnestly recommend to all younger Brethren, Masters of ships, and the seafaring people of these kingdoms of every description whatever, to come forward at this important crisis, with a liberality equal to their zeal and courage, in support of the naval power, the commerce, the laws, the constitution and religion of their native country, which are all threatened with destruction by a desperate and implacable enemy. At such a moment, the Corporation cannot doubt that those who have at all times been ready to shed their blood, and sacrifice their lives in the public service, will not be backward in contributing, each according to his means, such a proportion of his income or earnings, as may insure to him the enjoyment of the remainder in peace, security, and comfort; and contribute to support the public credit, and to maintain the independence and honour of these kingdoms.
A committee will sit at the Trinity-House daily to receive subscriptions, (however small) from all persons, in and near London.
Subscriptions will also be received by the Corporation's Collectors at the Customhouses in the several out-ports.
Mr Tait, Collector of the Trinity House duties at Leith, will attend daily at the Customhouse there, to receive subscriptions.

TO HERITORS.
IN the Process of Locality of the stipend of the united Parishes of DENOON and KILMUN, in Argyleshire, Lord Dunsinnan, upon the 15th inst. ORDAINED the Heritors to produce in the Clerk's hands their rights to their teinds, if they any had—To which all concerned are hereby desired to attend, without delay Not to be repeated.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Smacks,
GLASGOW PACKET,
JAMES TAYLOR Master,—and
COLDSTREAM PACKET,
FRANCIS ORD Master,
Will take in goods, the Glasgow till this evening, and sail to-morrow morning, at eight o'clock; and the Coldstream till Wednesday forenoon, at 11 o'clock, when she will sail.
Union Shipping Company's Office, }
LEITH, 24th February 1798. }


FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA,
With or without convoy,
THE BRIG CHANCE,
THOMAS BISHOP Master,
A fast sailer, and has good accommodation for passengers, is ready to take in goods, and will sail from Leith the 25th instant.—For freight and passage, apply to WM. SIBBALD and CO. Leith 12th Feb. 1798.
Tradesmen and Clerks will meet with the usual good encouragement.
The Chance is well armed, and has good accommodation for passengers.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,
On the 27th instant, at twelve o'clock, in the house of John Ross, vintner in Borrowstounness,

THE BRIG MARY,
British built, measures 162 tons register, but will carry nearly 270 tons—shifts light, sails remarkably fast, exceedingly well found, and calculated for any trade where burden and easy draught of water are required, and may be sent to sea at a very little expence.
Inventory to be seen by applying to Messrs Thomas or Richard Grindly there, or Mr Thomas Grindlay, Leith.

To the CREDITORS *of*
ARCHIBALD M'AUSLAND, Merchant in Greenock.
THE Trustee upon his sequestrated estate informs the Creditors, that their next Annual Meeting is to be held in the Trustee's Compting-room in Greenock, upon the 5th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, when a state of the bankrupt's affairs will be laid before the Creditors.
Greenock, Feb 20. 1798.

TO CREDITORS.
THE Creditors of the deceased JAMES HENRY, vintner in St Andrews, are requested to meet at St Andrews, in the house of Mrs Henry, upon the 16th of March next, when matters of importance respecting the funds for extinguishing the debts due by the said James Henry, will be laid before them.
Not to be repeated.

To the CREDITORS *of*
The late JAMES MEUROS, Bookseller in Kilmarnock.
THE Trustees on his sequestrated estates real and personal, (Messrs. Thomas Greenshields and John Dalziel) having converted the same into cash, hereby call upon his creditors to meet by themselves, or their agents properly authorised, within the house of John Bryan innkeeper at Kilmarnock, on Monday the 30th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to receive the third and final dividend of Mr Meuros's estates, and to grant a final discharge to the trustees. The final scheme of division will be seen in Mr Greenshields's hands, at his house in Kilmarnock, any time previous to the meeting.

SHERRIFF AND DUDGEON'S
ANNUAL SALE.
WILL take place, as usual, on Thursday next, the first of March, when great bargains will most assuredly be offered to the Public. The sale to continue for 10 days only.
S. & D. beg to attract the particular attention of the Public, to their Cotton Shirting, Cambric-muslins, Wove Spots, Figures, Lappets, &c. which from their new connection at Glasgow they are enabled to offer on terms particularly advantageous to purchasers, both in quality and price; they have also formed a connection with one of the principal manufacturers of Table Linen, of every description, which on inspection, they hope will be found equal, if not superior to any in this country.
The remainder of their stock of MUFFS and TIPPETS will be exposed on the 4th day of the Sale, at and below cost.
SOUTH BRIDGE, 24th Feb. 1798.

SALE OF WOOLLEN DRAPERY,
NO. 33. HOYE BRIDGE STREET, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE
ROBERT MURDOCH has opened for sale his Extensive Stock of WOOLLEN DRAPERY, MANCHESTER and HOSIERY GOODS, which will continue until all is sold off. Money being the object, the Public may rely on getting such capital bargains as are rarely met with as advertised here in general.
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Best Superfine CLOTHS—Superfine Narrow CLOTHS.
SWANDOWNS, all qualities.
VELVETEENS and handsome Fancy CORDS.
FLANNELS, very cheap.
NAVY BLUES—LIVERIES and BATH COATINGS,
QUILTINGS, and other Fancy Goods,
CORDS and THICKSETS—LININGS of all sorts.
And a neat assortment of HOSIERY.
Wholesale Purchasers will find this advertisement well worthy their attention, more particularly so, as the Cotton Goods were laid in at the old prices, and are now greatly advanced.
Dreadnought Great Coats, 21s.—Superior Duffle ones of a very capital quality, from 21s. to 25s. each.

GREAT BARGAINS.
JAMES HENDERSON most respectfully informs his Friends and the Public; that having opened a sale for one month only, he is continuing to sell off his whole stock of HABERDASHERY GOODS, greatly below the ordinary prices. The most fashionable Printed Cottons, from 6d. to 12. per yard cheaper than usual—The best Durants and Mancoes, at 12. per yard, and every other article cheap in proportion.
J. M. being to move at Whitsunday next, 10 North Bridge Street, and wishing to open with an entire New Assortment, the Public has seldom an opportunity of supplying themselves at such prices as the above will be sold at.
Little above the Royal Exchange,
February 24. 1798.

NEW SPIRIT SHOP.
SHEPPARD, South Bridge Street, has now opened the Shop he lately possessed as a Tea Shop with the following CHOICE ASSORTMENT of FOREIGN SPIRITS, LIQUERS, CORDIALS, &c. *of the most approved qualities.*:
Money Prices per Gallon,

Old Coniac Brandy	16s.	Superior Rotterdam Gin	14s.
Old Jamaica Rum	16	Ditto	Ditto 13

Good Old Brandy 12s.—Ditto 10s.—New Rum 12s. to 10s. Holland's Gin reduced 8s.—Cinnamon Water 10s.
Liquers and Cordials 10s. per Gallon,

Eau de Noyaux,	Eau d'Or,	Eau de Cerises,
Eau de Macis,	Eau d'Ath,	Eau de Chocotat,
Eau de Girofle,	Eau de Caffe,	Eau de Canelle,
Eau de Muscade,	Eau de Framboises	Ratafia
	Genevre de Cologne,	Stomachique.

Cases of all the above Cordials, from 48s. to 42s. to 30s. to 31s. to 30s. to 20s. to 18s. to 12s. per case.
Fine OLD MALT WHISKY 5s. to 4s. to 3s. 6d. per gall.
Whisky Shrub 4s. to 5s. do.
Dealers and Vintners supplied on the most liberal terms.
N. B. TEA SHOP moved to the OPPOSITE SIDE of SOUTH BRIDGE STREET.

SUBJECTS IN LEITH.
To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs Blackhall, Vintner in Leith, on Monday the 26th day of February current, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,
THAT PIECE OF GROUND, lying in the Lees Quarter of Leith, near what is commonly called the Green Tree, with the houses and others built thereon, which belonged to the late John Allan, carter in Leith, as the said subjects are possessed by Archibald Johnston, carter, William Lumsden carter, and others.
For particulars, apply to Francis Fraser, writer, Carrubber's Close, Edinburgh, who will show the progress of writings, and articles of sale.

A NEW SONG,
Upon the Exhibitions over Exeter-Change, Strand, London, now exhibiting at the Earthen Mound, Edinburgh.
To the Tune of——"BATCHELOR'S HALL."

I.
AMATEURS, cognoscenti, and lovers of merit,
O! haste and reward then both genius and spirit;
'Tis PIDCOCK, I mean, who deserves public praise,
His labours shall be the just theme of my lays.
No longer I'll gewgaws and trifles attract,
On good sense and prudence he would not exact.
CHORUS.
Haste away, haste away, to Pidcock's repair,
And view his Collection both pleasing and rare.
And view, &c.

II.
Each day monsters start up in this curious age,
And Horses and Elephants grace our grand stage;
While Pidcock more modestly acts a wise part,
Depends on dame Nature, not trusting to Art—
To that Goddess alone, with his curious Collection,
He hopes to obtain the Public's protection.
Chorus. Haste away, &c.

III.
The beautiful Pelican claims your delight,
And an Ostrich of nine feet entraptures your sight;
A Savage Arabian next puts in his claim,
Says—many beholders more merit his name;
The Royal Nyl-Ghaw, or fine Horned Horse,
More Cornuto's you see at a horse-race or course.
Chorus. Haste away, &c.

IV.
The Grand Cassowary, sans tongue, wings, and tail,
O'er the mind of the curious is sure to prevail;
No doubt there are many, on this stage of life,
Wish no tongue, but wings, to a shrew of a wife.
The Tyger and Panther are surely a feast,
For each must be rank'd a most beautiful beast.
Chorus. Haste away, &c.

V.
Sea Animals, (two) a fierce Leopard likewise,
And a ravenous Wolf that would tear out your eyes,
Here are Birds that will warble as if on the spray,
Your moments to 'guile, and appease sad dismay;
And the Monkeys and Cockatoos chatter and clatter,
Their counterparts cannot unravel the matter.
Chorus. Haste away, &c.

VI.
Though last, yet not least, here's a wonderful Cow
With Two Heads; says Paddy, O that a Bull, how?
For, och! 'pon my conscience, since I came from South,
I ne'er saw a Cow open more than one mouth.
So, if Pidcock has Rarities as he expresses,
He's surely deserving of daily carcles.
Chorus. Haste away, &c.

LONDON GAZETTE, February 20.

MY LORD, *Anson, at sea, February 8, 1798.*

I BEG leave to acquaint your Lordship, that I have this day captured Le Jason, French privateer, of 12 guns and 108 men, belonging to Nantes, copper-bottomed, out two days, and made no captures.

I have the honour to be, my Lord, &c.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. P. C. DURHAM.

MY LORD, *Amelia, Plymouth Sound, Feb. 14.*

I HAVE to inform your Lordship of the arrival of his Majesty's ship Amelia here this morning. Your Lordship will, from Captain Stirling, have heard of my parting from him in a heavy gale of wind, on the 31st ult. As soon as the weather made it possible I returned off Ushant, according to my orders. I made a night attempt to destroy a man of war, brig, and cutter, just to the northward of Point St Matthew's, but quitted it almost immediately, finding from their situation it was impossible to effect it. At dark I came to an anchor off the Cape du Cherri, and sent all the boats armed close into Point St Matthew's, in hopes of taking part of the convoy under the protection of the vessels abovementioned if they attempted to go into Brest that night. One boat, however, only fell in with and captured La Branche d'Olive, a French merchant brig, of about 170 tons, laden with flour, beef, wine, and brandy. The next day, having seen her safe to the northward of Ushant, I got in, by dark, close to Point du Raz, and at day-light saw a convoy, of one brig and some chasse marees, under a protection of a small lugger, coming through the passage. The lightness of the wind enabled the lugger and most of the chasse marees to escape, but the brig le Cultivateur de Rochelle and an armed chasse maree, Le St Pierre's, were captured. The latter having struck on a rock in the passage, I was obliged to destroy her, having taken out of her part of her cargo, consisting of officers baggage. The brig is about 130 tons, laden with brandy, wine, and groceries.

I am, my Lord, &c. CHARLES HERBERT,

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. &c.

WHITEHALL, Feb. 19, 1798.

The King has been pleased to appoint Charles Paulet, Esq. (commonly called Earl of Wiltshire) to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Southampton.

DUBLIN CASTLE, Feb. 14.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baroness of his Majesty's kingdom of Ireland unto his Majesty's trusty and well-beloved Dame Rose French, widow of the late Sir Charles French, Baronet, by the name, stile, and title of Baroness French, of Castle French, in the county of Galway; and the dignity of Baron French, of Castle French aforesaid, to her heirs male by the said Sir Charles French, Bart.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. John Foster Governor of the county of Louth.

WAR-OFFICE, Feb. 17. 1798.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet William Spalding to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bradyll, promoted in the 34th foot. Cornet R. Rochfort, from the 29th light dragoons, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice De Visme, who retires. Lord Charles Manners to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Spalding.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—Horatio Cornwallis, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Shiffner, who retires.

2d Regiment of Foot—T. B. Bamford, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nihel, promoted.

5th Ditto—Surgeons Mate, John Levi Jacob, to be Assistant Surgeon.

7th Ditto—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Cliffe, to be Major, vice Domville, deceased.

25th Ditto—Lieutenant Robert Grier, from the late Dublin regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Johnston, who is placed on the half-pay of the late Dublin regiment.

26th Ditto—Thomas J. Warde, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leslie, who retires.

48th Ditto—Ensign W. H. Brooke, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bartholomew, who retires. Ensign Thomas James Gould to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice M'Cullock, who retires.

50th Ditto—Arthur Molloy, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Ke[illegible] who retires.

62d Ditto—Lieutenant Nicholas Maingy, from the 60th foot to be Captain, by purchase, vice Eamonson, who retires.

76th Ditto—Captain John Brown, from the Shropshire militia, to be Ensign, vice Levingstone, who is superseded, having never joined the regiment since his appointment.

Royal Garrison.

Serjeant Robert Cochrane, late of the 51st foot, to be Ensign, vice Lawson, who resigns.

5th West India Regiment.

Surgeon John O'Farrell, from the late 124th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Elliott, deceased. ——— Phelan, to be Ensign, vice Willets, who is not of a proper age.

LLOYD'S LIST, February 20.

THE Grenville, Henderson, from London to Martinico, has been taken by the Victor Hughes Privateer, of 12 guns, and 100 men, from Guadaloupe, since re-taken by the Alfred M. W. and carried to Martinico.

The St. Thorne de Corretto, from Madeira to Brazilles, is taken on the coast of Africa, by Renou's Squadron, and carried into Goree

The Nile, Nichols, from Portsmouth, is lost near Oporto Bar.

The Griffin, Salter, from Greenock to Cork, is on shore near Irvine Bar.

The Maria, Bishop, from Bengal to London, is put into Penang, and must unload to repair.

The Commerce, Young, from Liverpool to Edington, foundered at sea.

The Fortune, Dickenson, from London to St Kitts, is taken and carried into Cayenne.

The Fly, Stubbs, from Toughall to Liverpool, is lost near Hollyhead, all the people saved.

The Good Intent, Shaw, from Newfoundland to Martinico, is captured.

The Maccaroni, Pullen, from Newfoundland to Portugal, is taken.

The Neptune, Cragie, from London to Martinico, is upset on Limehouse Reach. The cargo is landing.

MAILS.

Arrived, Ireland, 6.

Due, Ireland, 3.—Hamburgh, 5.

WINDS AT DEAL.

Feb. 16. W. by N.—17. N. E.—18. N. E.—19. N. N. W.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

FEB. 20.

The Royal assent was given by commission to the Supplementary Militia, and two private bills.

The House in a Committee of Privileges heard Counsel in support of the claimant of the Beaumont Peerage

Adjourned to Thursday.

London.

FEBRUARY 21.

IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE

Is given in the Paris Gazettes, from the 8th to the 18th inclusive, which arrived this morning.

The article which first claims attention is the following, relative to the seizure of English merchandize at Hamburgh, and the shutting up of that port against the commerce of England:

"The Senate of Hamburgh did not hesitate a moment to comply with all the demands which Leonard Bourdon was charged to make in the name of the Directory.

"The presence of the Emigrants being incompatible with that of the Envoyé of the French Republic, in twenty-four hours after his arrival, notice was given to them, at the sound of trumpet, that they were to quit immediately the town, which till then had been, as it were, their capital.

"All the English merchandize was instantly seized, (*sequestrés*) the English expelled, and this free port, for the first time, was shut against all the vessels of these tyrants of the seas.

"Citizen Legot, Consul-General from the French Republic at Hamburgh, has revived an old law, which directs the Consul-General of France in Lower Saxony to convoke, at regular periods, the members of his nation who should reside at Hamburgh, to confer with them on all subjects that might interest their country; in consequence of which, the 7th Pluviose (the 26th Jan.) he convoked a meeting of the French who were then in the town of Hamburgh, and read to them a circular letter, addressed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to all the Agents-Diplomatic and Consulaires of the French Republic, the 14th of Nivose last. He addressed them in a speech marked by that patriotism and solemnity which could not fail to excite the most lively interest. He dwelt particularly on this part of the letter of the Minister for Foreign Affairs:"—"It is necessary that all parts of the French Republic should at this moment enter into the war against England."—"After this speech, all the French who were present determined to open three registers; one for the loan for the expedition against England; another for voluntary contribution; and a third to contain the names of those Frenchmen who shall enter into an engagement not to purchase any cloth or other article of English manufacture until a peace shall have been concluded with that Power. It was also determined that they should meet at least four times a year, to concert on the proper means of aiding the Great Nation.—The Consul made a contribution of 300 livres, and signed a resolution not to make use of any article of English manufacture."

The above intelligence appears in the Moniteur of the 12th instant, and in the Chronique Universelle of the 13th.

One of the best informed of the Paris Journals contains the following letter from Hamburgh, dated the 27th January:

"It is stated, that in compliance with the demand of the French Republic, no more Packet-boats will pass between London and this town."

We should here remark, that the Packet which brought the last mail from Hamburgh left Cuxhaven on the 29th ult. and this circumstance tends, in some degree, to discredit, though it does not completely contradict the above account. Some of the French papers, singularly enough, are totally silent on the subject; others however, give various statements of the fact. Thus the Journal des Hommes Libres of the 14th instant, says,

"Letters from Hamburgh say, that no more packets are to pass between that town and London, and that, since the arrival of Leonard Bourdon, the Emigrants are ordered to quit the place."

The Echo of the same date says,

"It appears certain that the Senate of Hamburgh has acceded to the demands of Leonard Bourdon, and that, 24 hours after his arrival, all the Emigrants received orders to leave the town and its territory. The English were driven (*chassées*) from the town, and the English merchandize seized.

The Journal des Campagnes contains the same article as the Moniteur and the Chronique.

The Imperial Deputation at the Congress of Rastadt, having, in a note which they delivered to the French Plenipotentiaries, declared that they could not consent to the cession of the left bank of the Rhine; that the indemnification of the Princes who had possessions on the left bank at the expence of those on the right, and the secularization of the Electorates or Bishoprics, is impracticable; they concluded with praying that the French Ministers would propose more reasonable basis for the peace which is to be concluded.

The French Plenipotentiaries replied in a note dated the 26th of January, in which they promise to transmit the note of the Deputation to the Directory, but observe that the Constitution of the Empire will not be altered by the diminution of its territory. They insist upon the Rhine being the boundary of the Republic, which they say is necessary both for the security of France and the tranquillity of Germany.

On the 31st the Deputation of the Empire delivered a second note to the French Ministers. They express their satisfaction in learning that their deliberations respecting the boundary of the Rhine, had been sent to the French Government, which they hope will acknowledge the importance of their demands. They maintain, that the preliminaries signed at Leoben are entirely in their favour, which they insist ought to form the basis of the treaty of peace between the Empire and France.

Relative to the threatened descent on this country, the *Moniteur* says,

"It appears that it will be a general attack, not partial ones, that will be attempted against England.—"Generals Desaix, Kleber, and Dutalga, are going to make a partial survey of the coast; they will set out with Buonaparte, who will visit all the different places which border the Channel and the ocean, and will trace the plan of a descent with that superiority of talents which has hitherto insured the success of every thing which he has attempted.

"A chain of cantonments has been established from Ostend to the extremity of the coast of the ci-devant Dutch Flanders. All the posts have signals for communication. This measure is intended to prevent the introduction of English merchandize, which used to take place by the Scheldt, conducted by bodies of armed men."

Notwithstanding every thing that has been said in the English news-papers on the authority of English sailors who had lately quitted France, nothing till now had appeared in the French Journals on the subject of the rafts, or any vessels of a novel construction, except extracts from the London prints. The Chronique, however, of the 17th inst. and some of the other Paris papers of the same day, contain the following paragraph:—

"Citizen Prinet, artist, has just submitted to the "Directory a plan for a floating camp, composed of "vessels of an absolutely new construction, and of "which the solidity shall be such that it will be capable of resisting the effects of the sea, and all the attacks of the enemy. The author proposes to construct this camp of a sufficient size to contain "100,000 men. A number of distinguished artists "have seen this plan, and have deemed it worthy of "fixing the attention of the Government."

One of the papers states, that nineteen vessels from the Mediterranean have joined the Spanish fleet at Cadiz.

The above papers were brought from Calais to Dover, in a Prussian vessel, having twenty passengers on board. No embargo is expected at Calais in less than six weeks.

One of the most respectable of the Paris Journals, dated the 17th, says, we can assure our readers that General Berthier entered Rome on the 22d Pluviose, (Feb. 10.) On the 17th Pluviose a division of his army was at Spoletto, and another at Foligno. The Neapolitan troops have not made the smallest movement.

The inhabitants of the town of Bienne have declared their wish of Being united to France.—*Clef du Cabinet.*

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTION.

Robert Peel, Esq. of Manchester, in name of himself and partner	—	L. 10,000
Messrs. Corry, Wilson, and Co. of Leadenhall Street, raised amongst the servants of the Marquis of Donegall, at Fisherwick, in Staffordshire	—	53 9
The Clerks in the Office for Auditing the Public Accounts	—	300
The Office-keepers of the Foreign Department, each	— —	20
The Gentlemen at the War Office		1340
The Messengers in that Office		47
Mrs Judith Levy of Albemarle Street		1000
The workmen of Mr Nock, gunmaker to his Majesty, Ludgate Hill		21
The French Protestant and Episcopal Chapel commonly called the Greeks, in Crown Street, Soho	— —	100
George Baillie and Co.		500
Sikes, Snaith, and Co.		500
Dean and Chapter of Sarum,		300
Queen's Dragoon Guards,		480
Corporation of the Borough of Clifton,		100
Worcestershire Militia,		220
The non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Oxfordshire Militia,		133 10 9
Duke of Montrose's servants in London,		25
The servants of Lord Grenville,		36 15
The servants of Lord Berkely,		10 10

A deputation from the boys at the Merchant Taylor's School brought one hundred guineas to the Committee on the Hustings as the contribution of that Loyal Seminary, for the defence of the country. The Exchange was full, and resounded from one end to the other, with three huzzas, in token of the applause due to so truly patriotic an act.

The noble youths (for they truly deserve that denomination) addressed, on this occasion, the following admirable letter to the Committee of Merchants, &c.

"Gentlemen,

"The Merchant Taylor's Boys presume this their humble "Offering will not be deemed unworthy of your acceptance—"It is the pledge of more effectual endeavours in their riper age "—a testimony of the loyalty that pervades public seminaries—"and of their peculiar attachment to the tried constitution of "their country."

Lord Howe has subscribed the full pay of General of Marines—the whole pecuniary reward for fifty-eight years service to his country. This is independent of his assessed taxes.

The subscription amounted to 7,500l. at Liverpool on Monday evening, being the second day after the books were opened.

Charles Michell, Esq. of Farcett, Yorkshire, his half pay, as captain in the army, during the war, which exceeds eighty pounds annually.

Sir Harry Neale, during the present war, his full pay for his Majesty's ship Fiorenzo, not including assessed taxes.

The subscription at 'Change yesterday exceeded 103,000l.

The superb sword, which the city presents to Lord Duncan, was yesterday shewn to several of the Nobility, with the Lord Chancellor; who all expressed their highest admiration of its very superior workmanship

Capt. Douglas is appointed by the Lords of the Admiralty to superintend the prison ships in the river Medway; and Capt. Hare to the Prince Frederick, fitting at Woolwich.

The gun-boats are all ordered to be fitted for immediate service, and divided into three divisions; those in the Downs to be commanded by Captain Bowen, of his Majesty's ship Argo; those at Portsmouth, by Capt. Brisbane; and those at Plymouth, by Capt. Raper, of the Champion frigate.

The Chesterfield, Captain Jones, and the Harlequin, Capt. Roberts, the two packet-boats with the early mails of the present month, for the West Indies and New York, sailed from Falmouth on Friday, on their respective voyages, after being wind-bound for several days.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Thompson sailed again on Sunday from Torbay with the fleet under his command. He came in merely on account of a very heavy gale of wind at S. W.

The expedition under Sir H. Nelson, against France, it is said, is to consist of 20,000 soldiers.

The Amelia frigate is now lying in Plymouth Sound, between two seventy-fours, as a guard. It appears, that very lately she lay at anchor for a day and a night near the mouth of Brest harbour, almost within gun-shot of the forts, and constantly, during that time, rowed guard, so as to prevent surprize; it happened that a sailor, in irons, reported to the Captain, in the mean while, that the crew had formed the resolution of murdering all the officers, and carrying the ship into the midst of the French fleet: Early in the morning all the officers came on deck doubly armed; the marines were then drawn out, and loaded their pieces with ball cartridge—on this the Captain of the ship observed to the detachment, that a most alarming mutiny existed on board, and that if it refused doing its duty, he and his brother officers, being well armed, would join in putting as many of them to death as possible; as to their own lives, they did not value them at all. Immediately afterwards the ship's company were called up, and took their post forwards, when the Captain dressed them spiritedly, at the same time ordering marines to present, and stating, that unless, within given number of minutes, they gave up the ringlead he would order the whole detachment to pour a v in amongst them; this had the desired effect, and men now in irons were given up.

To celebrate the late happy union of the Whig C and the Corresponding Societies at the Crown and chor Tavern, Citizen Hardy, the shoemaker, yes day gave a grand dinner at Anderton's Coffee-hou Fleet-street, at which were present, Citizens Earl S hope, Sir Francis Burdett, Horn Tooke, and great Irish patriot Mr O'Connor from Ireland, bes some other of the *New Whigs*. We understand result of the meeting to have been—that it was ag *once more to take the field!*

An action for *Crim. Con.* was tried in the Court King's Bench yesterday, brought by Mr Rickets, phew of the Earl of St Vincent, against Mr Ta M. P. for the city of Wells, for seduction of the P secutor's wife—Verdict for Plaintiff—Damages 5c

—*MARRIED*—

On Monday, at St Martin's Church, Stewart Macpher Esq. to Miss Paxton, daughter of Archibald Paxton, Es Buckingham-street.

LONDON PRICES, Feb. 19.

HOPS.

BAGS.			POCKETS.	
Kent	3l 10s to 5l 5s		Kent	4l os to 6l os
Suffex	3l 10s to 4l 16s		Suffex	2l 2s to 3l 3s
Eſſex	3l 10s to 4l 10s		Farnham	6l os to 9l os

LEATHER, per lb.

Butts 50 to 60 lb 13½d to 14½d—Ditto 60 to 80 lb 14½d —Merchants Backs, 13d to 13½d—Dressing Hides, 14d to Fine Couch Hides, 14d to 15d—Crop Hides for cutting, 15½d—Flat Ordinary, 14d to 14½d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 lbs 24d to 26d—Ditto, 60 to 80 lb 23d to 24d—Ditto 80 to 19d to 22½d—Small Seals (Greenland) 56s to 66s per doz ditto, 130s to 150s per doz.—Tanned Horse Hides, 20s to hide—Goat Skins, 20s to 48s per doz.—Price of Bark 14l 10s to 15l.

RAW HIDES.

Hides p. ſt.	2s 8d to 2s 10d	Heavy Calf	10s od to
Middling	2s 4d to 2s 6d	Light Calf	6l
Ordinary	2s od to 2s 2d	Sheep skins	2s 6d to 3s

SMITHFIELD.

To ſink the offal—per ſtone of 8lb

Beef	3s 4d to 4s 4d	Veal	4s 4d to 5
Mutton	3s 6d to 4s 8d	Pork	3s 6d to 6

Head of Cattle at Smithfield this day, viz.

Beaſts, about 1800—Sheep, 10,500

NEWGATE AND LEADENHALL.

To ſink the offal—per ſtone of 8lb

Beef	2s 8d to 3s 8d	Veal	3s 4d to 5
Mutton	3s od to 4s od	Pork	3s od to 4

TALLOW.

St James's Market	3s 8d	Town Tallow	61s 6d
Clare Market	3s 8d	Ruſſia do (candl	50s
Whitechapel Market	3s 6d	Ruſſia do (ſoap)	49s
(per ſtone of 8lb)		Melting Stuff	42s
	10s 10d	Ditto Rough	32s
Average price	3s 7½	Graves	8s
		Good Dregs	8s per c

Yellow Soap, 76s.—Mottled, 83s.—Curds, 86s

—*STOCKS*—

BANK STOCK 122½		5 *per cent. Ann.*	71½ ½
3 *per cent. cons.*	49¾ ⅝ ¾	*Long Ann.*	12 11 12
4 *per cent.*	61½ ¾	*Short*,	6

This day (Feb. 21.) at twelve o'clock,

3 *per cent. cons.* 49⅝

EXCHANGES, LONDON ON

Hamburgh	38 0 2½U	*Dublin*,	9
Lisbon,	67½	*Bank-money*,	—
Oporto	67		

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—FEBRUARY 24.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, February 20.

The Lanark road bill was read a first time.

The Commitees on Earl St Vincent and Lord Duncan's annuity bills went through, and ordered them to be reported.

SCOTCH DISTILLERY.

Mr ROSE said, that the Lords of the Treasury had received much important information upon this subject, but as there were various opinions upon it, and as it was a business of great importance to the revenue and public at large, he wished to have the whole submitted to the investigation of a Committee, in order that such regulations might be adopted, and such a quantum of additional duty fixed as would tend to preserve the morals of the people, and at the same time to secure a permanent and respectable revenue. As the business could not however be conveniently adjusted so soon as the 1st of March, when the present bill expired, he should only at present move, "That leave be given to bring in a bill to extend the term of the present act for a short time to be limited."

Mr M'DOUALL stated, that the gentlemen of Scotland differed very much with the Hon. Gentleman (Mr Rose) relative to the effect of the Scotch distillery acts. In the month of December, no less than 19,000 gallons entered the Excise books; whereas at present, there appears in the same books not more than gallons passed since that period; it was not ten days since he obtained this information from the Board of Excise in Scotland. And he further signified, it was the uncertainty of the measures pursuing and to be pursued, concerning the Scotch distilleries, that caused this deficiency.

Mr ROSE replied, that the investigation about to take place, and to which he first alluded, would not be delayed longer than to-morrow or the following day; and the report brought up on the subject, should be the rule for determining the House as to what clauses should be introduced in the new bill.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON.]

FEBRUARY 21.

FINANCE.

The House resolved into a Committee on the Financial Reports.

Mr PITT did not think it necessary to take up much of the time of the House, with any long introductory observations to the motions he had to make. In consequence of the reports which had been made by the Committee of Finance, many plans of œconomy had been adopted in various departments under Government; but it was thought proper that some legislative steps should be taken, in order to secure farther reforms in the public expenditure, and to render those which had already been commenced more effectual. He concluded by moving the following resolutions, which were agreed to *nem. con.*

" That the Chairman be directed to move for leave to bring in a bill, to abolish certain offices, and to regulate others.

" For leave to bring in a bill for reducing the number of offices held in the Customs, and Excise.

" For leave to bring in a bill for transferring the management of the falt duties, to the Commiffioners of Excife.

" For leave to bring in a bill for the better collection, and more fpeedy remittance of the land and affeffed taxes in Scotland.

" For leave to the Committee to fit again."

Sir JOHN SINCLAIR faid, that it appeared from the reports, that many other œconomical reforms were neceffary, befides thofe moved for by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He wifhed to know whether the Right Honourable Gentleman intended to move for a renewal of the Committee of Finance, or to content himfelf with the meafures which he had juft propofed.

Mr PITT remarked, that the Honourable Gentleman would have known that he intended to move for the renewal of the Committee of Finance, had he attended to what he faid when he firft gave notice of his intention to fubmit fome propofitions, of the nature of thofe he had juft now made, to the confideration of the Houfe. He held in his hand a motion to that effect.

The Houfe being refumed, the Chairman (Mr Hobbart) made the above motions, and bills were ordered accordingly.—The Committee was ordered to fit again on Monday fe'ennight.

Mr PITT moved for the renewal of the Committee. The motion includes the names of the former members, and among the reft, Mr Sheridan.

Mr WILBERFORCE obferved, that it was perhaps improper to put on the lift of the Committee, the names of Gentlemen who declared it to be their intention not to attend the Houfe.

Mr PITT knew nothing of any fuch declaration made in Parliament by the Gentleman alluded to—if declarations of this kind were made in other places, it was beneath the dignity of the Houfe to notice them.—The Committee was ordered.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The Houfe refolved into a Committee to confider further of Ways and Means, for raifing the fupply granted to his Majefty.

Mr PITT, after a few preliminary obfervations, moved, " That it is the opinion of this Committee, that in order to make good the fupply granted to his Majefty, the farther fum of three millions be raifed by loans on Exchequer bills."

Sir JOHN SINCLAIR thought the mode in which the Right Hon. Gentleman had of late chofen to raife the fupplies very improper. From the unconnected manner in which he brought forward the ways and means, it was impoffible to afcertain the expences of the year.

Mr PITT affured the Houfe, that there never was a period in which greater pains were taken to accommodate our financial accounts to every underftanding.—They were now fimplified and difembarraffed from all thofe technical terms which had formerly rendered the Englifh fyftem of finance unintelligible to all thofe who had not made it the ftudy of their lives.

SCOTCH DISTILLERY.

Mr ROSE brought up the correfpondence between the Treafury and the Commiffioners of Excife in Scotland. The papers were laid on the table, and referred to a Committee.

On the motion of Mr M'DOWAL, the Committee was made an open one, and the correfpondence was ordered to be printed.

The Houfe went into a Committee on the 12th Charles II. chap. 18. and refolved, that it is expedient to permit the importation of falt from Portugal, in neutral fhips, for a time to be limited.

The bill for repealing the duty on gold and filver plate manufactured into watch cafes was read a firft time, and ordered to be read a fecond time on Monday.

The intelligence received to-day is of a very important nature. The Paris papers which have arrived come down to the 18th inftant inclufive. Some of thofe ftate, that the Engliſh have been expelled from Hamburgh, all goods of Britiſh manufacture ſeized, and the port ſhut againſt Britiſh commerce. This ſtatement, however, ſeems doubtful from this circumſtance, that the laſt Hamburgh mail received failed from Cuxhaven on the 29th ult. and would certainly have brought the intelligence had ſuch an event taken place on the 27th, as is reported. Further particulars on this object will be found under the *London Head*.—Six Hamburgh mails are now due.

The reply of the French Plenipotentiaries to the laſt of the notes delivered by the deputation of the Empire at Raſtadt, ſtates, that the protection granted to the French Emigrants conſtituted a commencement of hoſtilities. As to the integrity of the Empire, it neither was taken, nor intended to be taken as the baſis of peace between the Germanic Body and the French Republic. The 20th article of the treaty of Campo Formio, the only one which mentions the pacification between the two powers, ſays only that a Congreſs will be held at Raſtadt. The Miniſters concluded with declaring to the deputation that they ſhall be reſponſible for the conſequences of refuſing to adhere to a baſis, juſt, convenient, and advantageous to both nations, and the adoption of which ought to procure for thoſe who are loſers on the left ſide of the Rhine an indemnification on the right.—*Clef du Cabinet.*

From the General tenor of the advices from Switzerland, it appears that country is likely to be the prey of civil war. The German part of Switzerland is very hoſtile to the proceedings of the Pays-du-Vaud, and other diſtricts where the ſpirit of revolution is ſpreading. The French do not ſoon overawe them by a force which they cannot think of reſiſting, much blood will probably be ſhed before the revolution of the Cantons is completed.

One of the French papers ſtates, that nineteen ſail of French ſhips of war from the Mediterranean, have joined the Spaniſh fleet at Cadiz.

Rear-Admiral STOREY, ſo celebrated for his *Scarborough Gazette*, is appointed to prepare a flotilla to ſail ſize under his orders along the coaſt of Zealand.

Mrs MAITLAND GIBSON, of Clifton-Hall, was ſafe-delivered of a Daughter on the 23d inſt.

Died at Elie, in Fife, upon the 17th curt. the Rev. PAIRMAN, miniſter of that place, much regretted.

Wednesday a Subſcription was opened at Glaſgow, when 5000l. was ſubſcribed in little more than an hour.

It has been ſtated in ſeveral of the London prints, and copied into this, as well as moſt of the Scotch ones—that the firſt payment of prize-money ariſing from the late action with the Dutch, amounted to 120,000l. and that the ſhare of Lord DUNCAN would be 70,000l. We know not for what purpoſe this has been ſo much miſtated, nor upon what calculation it can poſſibly be proved; for from very good authority we have reaſon to believe that the total amount now iſſued, will only be 100,000l. 1-8th of which goes between Admirals DUNCAN and ONSLOW; 1-8th to the Captains, and the reſt divided among the remainder of the ſhips companies.

The officers and men of the 1ſt battalion of Sir JOHN SINCLAIR's regiment, have given into the hands of the paymaſter, 150 guineas towards the fund for defence of the country, to which the Colonel has directed four months of his own pay to be added.

An old Chelſea penſioner in Glaſgow, has ſubſcribed one half year's penſion towards the defence of his country. He entered his Majeſty's ſervice in the year 1742; and declared, at ſubſcribing, that he had had many a bruſh with the French, and that he would have no objection to have another 'bout with them, if they dared to ſet a foot on Caledonia's ſhore.

The Town Council of Dunfermline have voted One Hundred Guineas towards the aid of Government.—The Dunfermline Volunteers have voted One Hundred Guineas for the ſame purpoſe, to be continued annually during the war, and while they remain embodied.

A ſet of deſperadoes go about the ſtreets of Dublin under night, cutting off the hair of perſons who wear it tied.

AYR, February 20.

On Saturday the 17th inſt. died here, in the 82d year of his age, William Logan, Eſq. who, for more than thirty years, held the office of Sheriff Subſtitute of this county. At his funeral, this day, the Society of Procurators, in teſtimony of their reſpect for his memory, requeſted the exclusive privilege of bearing his remains to the place of interment.

COLONEL 1ST. GEORGE.

We mentioned formerly that this gentleman and his ſteward Mr. UNIACKE were moſt inhumanly murdered in the houſe of the latter, a few days ago, in the county of Cork.

By papers ſince received it appears Mr. Uniacke knew ſeveral of the ruffians, which only excited them the more to take away his life. Mrs Uniacke however who was ſeverely wounded, ſeems to have been able to identify ſome of them, and we are happy to mention they have already been apprehended by the yeomanry of the neighbourhood—we ſincerely hope the reſt will alſo be brought to juſtice.

The newſpapers are very contradictory with reſpect to the particulars, which is naturally to be expected, but they all join in a juſt indignation of this moſt infamous breach of truſt and hoſpitality.—Col. St George ſhot one of the aſſaſſins, and defended himſelf for a conſiderable time with a ſword againſt the reſt, till completely overpowered by numbers.

HADDINGTON, February 23.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peaſe.	Beans.
Firſt.	25s 6d	14s 0d	13s 6d	13s 6d	14s 6
Second,	23s 0d	16s 0d	12s 6d	12s 0d	13s 6
Third,	18s 0d	14s 0d	10s 0d	10s 0d	10s 6

Shipping Intelligence.

The Minerva, Kerr, for Grenada, ſailed from the Clyde, on the 20th inſt.

—*GLASGOW TONTINE LIST.*—

Enterprize, Steel, is arrived at Liverpool, from Trinidad.
Jean and Kitty, Forreſt, at Virginia, from the Clyde.

LONDON

ENTERED INWARDS.

FEBRUARY 19.

Berwick and Leith—Commercial Packet, Wm. Turner;—Roxburgh Packet, Thomas Taylor

Berwick—Berwick Merchant, Wm. Wheatley; Nancy, Wm. Nealſon

Aberdeen—Lord Gardenſton, Wm. Taylor
Borrouſtounneſs—Polly, Wm. Honneyman
Dundee and Perth—Bridport Packet, Thos. Wiſhart
Montroſe—Tay; John Brown

FEBRUARY 20.

Aberdeen—Fame, James Hogg

—*CLEARED OUTWARDS*—

FEBRUARY 17.

Thurſo—Peggy, Alexander Cormack

Leith—Ducheſs of Buccleugh, James Bar; London and Berwick Packet, Jeremiah Ward

Perth and Dundee—London Packet, James Robſon; Athol, William Ballinghall

Montroſe—Montroſe Packet, James Gordon
Alloa—Courier, James Ogilvie
Aberdeen—Roſe, Robert Leiſk

FEBRUARY 19.

Montroſe—Tay, John Brown
Inverneſs—Buzar, Alexander Munro
Borrouſtounneſs—Mediterranean Packet, James Mitchell
Aberdeen—Molly, Wm. Jack; Jupiter, Wm. Crane.

FEBRUARY 20.

Leith—Kelſo Packet, James Watſon

HIGH WATER AT LEITH.

		Morn.	Even.
		H. M.	H. M.
Sunday,	Feb. 25.	9 18	9 47
Monday,	—— 26.	10 17	10 48

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

February 6. ROBERT M'CONOCHIE, merchant in Ayr.—Creditors to meet in Mrs White's, vintner there, February 23d, at noon, to chooſe an interim factor; and ſame place and hour, March 23d, to chuſe a truſtee.

—— JAMES BOWACK, tenant and cattle dealer in Pitforthie.—Creditors to meet in John Martin's, vintner in Brechin, February 15th; to chuſe an interim factor; and ſame place and hour, March 8th, to chuſe a truſtee.

February 7. ANDREW GREY, wright in Perth.—Creditors to meet in Robert Steel's, vintner there, February 15th, at noon, to chuſe an interim factor; and ſame place and hour, March 20th, to chuſe a truſtee.

February 20. ALEXANDER and JOHN BELL, tanners in Perth. Creditors to meet Duncan M'Dougal's, vintner there, 1d March, at noon, to chuſe an interim factor; and ſame place and hour, March 30th, to chuſe a truſtee.

February 20. Mrs MARY WHITE, vintner in Ayr.—Creditors to meet in her houſe there, March 2d, at noon, to chuſe an interim factor; and ſame place and hour, March 30th, to chuſe a truſtee.

Creditors of GEORGE BROWN, merchant in Cumnock, to meet in John Mirry's, vintner there, March 3d, at noon, to decide on offered compoſition.

—— of ROBERT JAMIESON, SON, merchants and coopers in Port Glaſgow, to meet in Mrs Eagleſham's, vintner there, March 5th, at noon, for the winding up of the bankrupt's affairs.

February 10. JOHN MILNE, ſen. merchant in Montroſe.—Creditors to meet in the Trades Houſe of Montroſe, February 23d, at noon, to chuſe an interim factor; and ſame place and hour, March 13th, to chuſe a truſtee.

Meſſ. DUNCAN and WATSON, merchants in Dumfries, have applied to the Court of Seſſion for a diſcharge.

ST. CECILIA'S HALL.

MR STABILINI

HAS the honour to acquaint his Friends, and the Public, That his

CONCERT

Is Fixed for TUESDAY the 27th of FEBRUARY,

When he flatters himſelf he ſhall experience the ſame liberal patronage with which he has been honoured on former occaſions.

PLAN OF THE CONCERT.

ACT I.

A Grand New Overture, By PLEYEL.
Song, Mr COOKE.
By particular deſire,
A Concertante compoſed by Mr SCHETKY, for the Violin tenor and baſs.
Song, Mr URBANI.
Trio, "*The Flocks ſhall leave the Mountain.*"—Handel.
Bravura—Song, Mrs CORRI, with Violin Obligato by Mr STABILINI.

ACT II.

Scots Song, Mr URBANI.
Concerto on the Violin, Mr STABILINI,
In which he will introduce *Tweedſide* and *Duncan Davidſon*.
Song "*Volunteers, fly to arms*" Mrs CORRI.
With Trumpet Accompaniments by Mr W. NAPIER.—Handel.
Serious Duet by Paſiello, never performed before,
Mrs CORRI and Mr URBANI.
FINALE, HAYDEN.

Tickets, price Three Shillings, to be had at Mr STABILINI's, James's Street, and at all the Muſic Shops.

ANATOMY.

DR BARCLAY will begin his SECOND COURSE of ANATOMY, on Monday the 5th of March, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Alifon's Square, February 20. 1798.

On Monday next, 26th inſt.

THE BRITISH STATE LOTTERY

Begins Drawing.

THE TICKETS AND SHARES

Are Selling in the greateſt variety of Numbers,

at the Office of

THOMSONS AND CO.—

No. 8. South Bridge Street, Edinburgh;

Where

In laſt Iriſh Lottery, No. 8447, L. 10,000, was ſold at this Office to a Gentleman in the North Country (his ſole property.)

ALSO,

In the Britiſh Lottery, No. 2201, a prize of L. 10,000, divided into One half and Eight Sixteenths. The L. 25,000 Prize in ſhares, and many other Capitals too numerous for an advertiſement.

Prices—24th February—(which have riſen this morning)

Half,	L. 6 18 0	Eighth,	1 16 0
Fourth	3 11 0	Sixteenth,	0 18 6

REGISTERING SIXPENCE each number.

Letters, *poſt paid*, duly anſwered.—Schemes *gratis*

The moſt authentic liſts will arrive at this Office every morning during the drawing, and adventurers may purchaſe till THURSDAY the 1ſt of March, with equal ſafety as in London before the drawing begins. Tickets and Shares ſold after that day, will be WARRANTED UNDRAWN to the laſteſt accounts.

MONDAY FIRST,

THE BRITISH STATE LOTTERY

Begins drawing.

CAPITAL PRIZES.

6 Prizes of	L. 20,000	5 Prizes of	2,000
5 of	10,000	11 of	1,000
3 of	5,000	20 of	500

THE TICKETS ARE SOLD,

And Divided into

HALF, FOURTH, EIGHTH, AND SIXTEENTH SHARES,

BY

JOHN WHITE AND CO.

At their State Lottery Office,

OPPOSITE TO THE TRON CHURCH, EDINBURGH.

Where, in preceding Lotteries, a number of

CAPITAL PRIZES HAVE BEEN SOLD.

February 24.—PRESENT PRICE OF SHARES.

Half,	L. 6 18 0	Eighth,	1 16 0
Quarter,	3 11 0	Sixteenth,	0 18 6

Regiſtering 6d. each Number.

At this Office the moſt Authentic Liſts of each day's drawing will arrive—The firſt on Thurſday the 1ſt March—till then Tickets and Shares may be purchaſed with equal ſafety as at any former period.

Thoſe ſold afterwards will be WARRANTED UNDRAWN to the laſteſt accounts.

Commiſſions with caſh, or bills at a ſhort date, executed on the ſame terms as if perſonally preſent.—Schemes *Gratis*.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY,

Begins Drawing on Monday the 26th February 1798.

CAPITAL PRIZES.

6	prizes of	L. 20,000	5	of	L. 2,000
5	—	10,000	11	—	1,000
3	—	5,000	20	—	500

&c. &c. &c.

THE ORIGINAL TICKETS AND STAMPED SHARES,

Are Selling in Variety of Numbers,

BY

SCOTT, SMITH, STEIN & CO.

ROYAL EXCHANGE, EDINBURGH;

By whom were ſold, in the laſt Lottery juſt finiſhed,

Ticket No. 8,447, a prize of TEN THOUSAND POUNDS, on the 15th day of drawing,

Ticket No. 27,612, a prize of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, on the 21ſt day,

Ticket No. 6,917, a Prize of Eight Pounds, but as *laſt drawn*, entitled to

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS,

As well as many CAPITAL PRIZES in the preceding Lotteries.

Money for Prizes as ſoon as drawn.

Tickets and Shares regiſtered at 6d. per Number.

CHING'S WORM-DESTROYING LOZENGES.

THESE LOZENGES, inſtead of being diſagreeable to take, like moſt other medicines, are ſo inviting in appearance, and ſo pleaſant in taſte, that children are generally fond of them. They are ſo perfectly innocent and mild in their operation that they are given with ſafety to the youngeſt infants; and what renders them particularly uſeful in every family is, that they are the moſt convenient as well as the beſt purging phyſic for perſons of all ages that can be uſed; and as experience proves that ſome of the worſt and moſt dangerous complaints of grown perſons as well as children, are occaſioned by worms, it is preſumed that a ſafe, pleaſant, and an effectual remedy for theſe evils will be found of great importance.

As a proof of the efficacy of theſe Lozenges, the following may not be deemed unworthy of notice.

I JAMES BROAD, of the pariſh of Alternon, in the county of Cornwall, aged thirty-five, do certify, that about three months ago, having much pain in my ſtomach and bowels, I took one doſe of Mr Ching's Worm Lozenges, by which I voided one worm eight feet long, and another ſeven feet, and the next day a great number of other worms of various ſizes, from one inch to eight feet in length.——Thus I loſt the pains in my ſtomach and bowels, and have been perfectly well ever ſince.—Witneſs my hand this twenty-fourth day of July 1797.

JAMES BROAD.

Signed and atteſted in the preſence of

HUMPHRY LAWRENCE, Eſq. } of Launceſton,
GEORGE HILL, Gentleman, }

And JOHN BOARD, father of the ſaid James Broad, Landlord of the Jamaica Inn, on the road from Launceſton to Bodmin, of whom particulars may be known.

Pleaſe to obſerve, that every paper is ſigned by the Patentee, JOHN CHING, Surgeon, and ſold in packets at 6d. and 1s. each, or in boxes at 3s. 6d. with printed bills of directions, by

Re SCOTT, APOTHECARY,

South Bridge Street, Edinburgh,

Alſo by Meſſ. R. Walker, druggiſt, Falkirk; Thomas Nimmo, druggiſt, Greenock; Philip Whiteſide, Ayr; William Dick, and Iſabella Syme, Dundee; James Alexander, Dunfermline; Patrick Craigie, Montroſe; James Macreedy, Kirkcaldy; Mrs And. Lumſden, and Mr John Peters, Arbroath; Mr G. Browning, Paiſley; Meſſ. Morriſon and Son, Perth; Mr Thomas Scott, Kelſo; and Mr Dickſon, druggiſt, Dumfries.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND.

Highland Society Hall, Edinburgh, Feb. 13. 1798.

AT a Meeting of the Committee of Directors of the Society held this day, it was, on motion, unanimouſly reſolved to call an *Extraordinary General Meeting*, for the purpoſe of conſidering the meaſures moſt proper to be taken by the Highland Society for encouraging and promoting the general ſubſcription for the defence of the country; and the Directors appointed ſuch General Meeting to be held for that purpoſe, on Monday the 5th of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, when it is expected and requeſted, that all Members of the Society in town or neighbourhood will attend.

LEWIS GORDON, Depr. Sec.

WANTED,

AN OVERSEER, to take charge of the WRIGHTS HOUSES ROAD, in the County of Edinburgh.—He muſt be a ſober perſon, and muſt produce certificates of his honeſty and ability for the employment.

Apply to Alexander Gardner, at Exchequer, Edinburgh.

GRASS PARKS TO LET,

THERE is to be Let for paſture this ſeaſon at Ballendalloch parish of Inveravon, on Speyſide,

FIVE PARKS, well incloſed, watered, and ſheltered, and good graſs.—The ploughman at Ballendalloch will ſhew the Parks; and for farther information, apply to Lieutenant A. Grant, at Elgin.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

THE ESTATE OF CULROSS,

WITH COAL AND SALT WORK

In the cloſe neighbourhood of the burgh of Culroſs, on the Frith of Forth.

To be expoſed to Sale by an Order, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, on Wedneſday the 7th of March next, 1798, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of CULROSS, comprehending the farms of Bogſide, Whitehills, Kigghead, Hiple, Kirkton, Baad, Wear, Bleakcrity, Gagie, Halley's Land, Woodhead, Abbey and Byreſield Parks, &c. with the teinds and pertinents, all lying within the pariſh of Culroſs and ſhire of Perth.—Together with the COAL and SALT WORKS of Culroſs, Colliers and Salters Houſes, Salt-Pans, &c. and whole parts, pendicles, privileges, and pertinents thereto belonging.

Alſo, The ABBEY or MANSION HOUSE of Culroſs, with the garden, wood, and wood land adjoining, right of Patronage of the pariſh kirk of Culroſs, Aiſle in the church, right of fiſhing, with eleven cruives at Longannet, and right of cutting ſea-ware on the ſhore oppoſite to the Abbey of Culroſs.—Together with ſome SMALL FEU DUTIES, payable out of houſes in Pettycommon and St Mungo's, all as more particularly deſcribed in the proven rental and prepared plan of the proceſs of ſale, at the upſet price of 21,401l. 6s. 6d. 8-12ths.

There are upwards of 500 acres of arable ground in the premiſes, beſides muir ground, garden, and planting, and the Parks of Abbey, Byreſield, Woodhead, and Gagie, which lie contiguous to the manſion houſe, are all in graſs.

The free rent of the current year is about 450l. and as thoſe parts of the eſtate under graſs are let from year to year, and the other farms only for three years, ſome of which expired at Martinmas laſt, and the reſt will expire at Martinmas 1799, a conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected for leaſes of longer endurance.

The Abbey or manſion houſe of Culroſs is an elegant building, of excellent workmanſhip, pleaſantly ſituated, and commands a moſt extenſive view of the Frith of Forth, and ſurrounding country, and the coal and ſalt works may be carried on to conſiderable advantage.

The eſtate holds partly of the Crown, and partly of ſubject ſuperiors, and ſtands valued in the ceſs books at 297l. Scots. The teinds are valued, and all exhauſted by the ſtipends allocated, and payable to the preſent miniſters.

The tenants will ſhew the lands, and the gardener will ſhew the manſion-houſe and garden.

The conditions of ſale, and proven rental, with plans of the eſtate and coal works, are to be ſeen at the office of Mr Bruce, Depute-Clerk of Seſſion; and Robert Watſon, writer, Park Street, agent in the ſale, will furniſh intending offerers with printed copies of the memorial, and abſtract of the proven rental, and give all further neceſſary information.

N. B. The ſale of this Eſtate has been repeatedly adjourned, on applications to the Court, and writs of appeal; but there is reaſon to expect the ſale will now proceed on the day appointed, to which intending offerers will pleaſe attend.

SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES,

IN THE

COUNTIES OF LINLITHGOW AND LANARK.

To be Sold by Public Voluntary Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee Houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 23d day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

LOT I.

THE LANDS and BARONY of WHITBURN, with the Town, Inn, Mill, Mill Lands, Teinds and Pertinents; together with certain Superiorities, which with the property lands, give a freehold qualification, all lying in the pariſh of Whitburn and county of Linlithgow—They are all incloſed and ſubdivided, and amount to about 531 Scots acres, of which about 10½ acres are under planting—The preſent free rent and feu duties, excluſive of the planting is 353l. 14s 6d ſterling—The tenants pay the ceſs over and above their rents. The Mill has a conſiderable thirlage over the adjacent country.

LOT II.

THE LANDS OF EASTER BREICH,

lying in the pariſh of Livingſtone and county of Linlithgow, with the teinds and pertinents. Theſe lands are all incloſed and ſubdivided. They conſiſt of about 841 acres, whereof about 20 are under planting. The preſent free rent, excluſive of the planting, is 310l. 13s. 9d. ſterling. Except one farm, they hold blench of the crown, and afford a freehold qualification.

The tiends of both theſe lots are heritably diſponed, valued, and exhauſted, and the lands having been but lately incloſed and planted, the benefit ariſing therefrom will only be obtained at next ſet, which in general is at no great diſtance. They lie upon the mid tracts of the intended canal betwixt Edinburgh and Glaſgow, and on or near the turnpike road by Livingſtone, and within from 16 to 20 miles of Edinburgh. They are full of coal, iron, and free ſtone, and afford a variety of water-falls for draining theſe minerals, or driving machinery for other purpoſes.

At ſame time will be expoſed,

The following SUPERIORITIES or FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS, lying in the Counties, paying the different yearly feu-duties, and of the reſpective valuations aftermentioned, viz.—

Lot	LANDS.	County	Pariſh.	Feu-duty Sterling. L. s. d.	Valuation Scots. L. s. d.
I.	Little Blackburn, &c.	Linlithgow,	Whitburn,	0 13 11½	411 4 6
II.	Parts Weſter Whitburn,	Ditto,	Ditto,	0 7 8	441 13 2
III.	Part Barony of Ogilface,	Ditto,	Torphichen,	2 18 10½	402 18 0
IV.	Do	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 8 1	405 6 8
V.	Parſon Redmyre, Tarbris, &c.	Lanark,	Cambuſnethen,	2 2 2	417 14 0

These ſuperiorities are all held blench of the Crown, and ſtand ſeperately valued in the ceſs books. None of the entries of ſingular ſucceſſors are taxed, except a pendicle in Lot 1ſt, and a farm in Lot 2d at 40l. ſterling.

SUPERIORITIES.

Mr John M'Kellar in Mid-Calder, or the tenants will ſhew the lands, and for farther particulars, application may be made to James Gray, writer, Buccleugh Place, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

KEIR BLEACHFIELD NEAR STIRLING.

IN conſequence of the death of Mr CHARLES STIRLING the Buſineſs at Keirfield, will, in future, be carried on by

N. AND J. MACVICAR,

on whom the ſame has now devolved; and the employers may be aſſured, that the greateſt attention will be paid to the ſmithing of the goods, and that the operations will be conducted in the ſame ſtile as formerly practiſed by Mr Stirling.

N. B.—Goods will be received at the Field, and by the different intakers, where receipts will be granted, as uſual.

KEIRFIELD, Feb. 14. 1798.

DOLLAR BLEACHFIELD, 1798.

Five miles north-eaſt from Alloa.

WILLIAM HAIG Bleaches this Seaſon at the following Prices, viz.

All plain linen, yard wide or	1300 and 1400		4 d
under, woven in a 900 reed,	1500		4½d
or under, if for half white,	1600 and 1700		5 d
per yard	1¼d	1800 and all above	6 d
Full white	2 d	Diapers, Long Lawns, and	
1000, half white	2 d	Cambrics	3½d
Full white	3 d	Damaſks	4½d
1100 and 1200	3½d	Fine Tweels	4½d

N. B.—All above yard wide to pay in proportion.

Cloth for this Field taken in by

Meſſrs William Panton, haberdaſher and linen draper, No 33. eaſt ſide, South Bridge-ſtreet, Edinburgh; James M'Lean, ironmonger, at the Golden Cock and Bell, No. 10. weſt ſide South Bridge-ſtreet; William Turnbull cloth-merchant, below the Exchange; Mrs More, at her muſlin warehouſe, Nicolſon's-ſtreet; Robert Ruthven, 2d ſhop above St Mary's Wynd, Netherbow; James Paterſon grocer, foot of St Mary's Wynd; Thomas Edmonſtone ironmonger, Braid's land, eaſt end of the Graſsmarket—and at the ſhop of R. Briggs, Briſto Port.—

William Wilſon merchant, eaſt end of the Old Bridge, Leith; George Edmond merchant, Stirling; Peter Macfarlane merch. Alloa; Rubion Reid weaver, Culroſs; James Hepburn merch. Tortyburn; Thomas Hunt merchant, William Hunt, junior, merchant, and John Eckford merchant, Dunfermline; George Simpſon merchant, Kinroſs; John Campbell weaver, Caltop, Glaſgow; David Winton weaver, Dinning; Mrs Reid merch. Saline; John Fulton wright, and John Hall weaver, Clackmannan; James Cairns, Alva; Robert Scotland merchant, Kincardine; and at the Field; at all which places receipts will be given.

TOLLS IN PEEBLES-SHIRE TO LET.

THE TOLL-DUTIES exigible at the Turnpike Gates of Eddleſton and Nether Faia, Horſeburgh Caſtle, and foot of Kailzie Parks, Weſt Gate of Neidpath, and Hairſtones, are to be Let by public roup within the Court-houſe of Peebles, upon Tueſday the 6th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, for one year from the the 26th of May 1798 to the 26th day of May 1799.

The articles and conditions of let to be ſeen in the Sheriff-clerk's Office, Peebles.

Sheriff-clerk's Office, Peebles, Feb. 16. 1798.

SALE OF SUBJECTS IN KIRKWALL.

By order of the Truſtee for the Creditors of the late Mr Thomas Lindſay, merchant in Kirkwall, there will be ſold by public roup, within the houſe of James Scarth, vintner in Kirkwall, upon Wedneſday the 25th of April next, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE, ſituated in the town of Kirkwall, on the eaſt ſide of the ſtreet thereof, which belonged to, and was lately poſſeſſed by the ſaid Thomas Lindſay, with the office-houſes, Garden, Back Ground, and pertinents, extending in breadth from north to ſouth, eighty-eight feet, and in length, from eaſt to weſt, three hundred and ſixty-eight feet, or thereby.

For the encouragement of purchaſers, the upſet price will be only five hundred guineas.

The title deeds may be ſeen in the hands of James Steel, writer in Edinburgh; and inventories thereof, with the conditions of ſale, in the hands of Mr Alexander Fraſer, or Mr John Heddle, writer in Kirkwall.

SUBJECTS AT INVERESK.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

The SUBJECTS at Inveresk which belonged to the deceaſed Mrs Lockhart of Lee, being,

THAT Convenient MANSION-HOUSE, lying at the weſt end of the village, with the coach-houſe, ſtables, and other offices, fit to accommodate a genteel family; and alſo, the large garden at the back of the ſaid manſion-houſe, and another garden at the back of the office-houſes, with the gardener's houſe; alſo ſeveral cott-houſes lying to the eaſt of the manſion-houſe, with a piece of ground at the back occupied as a garden; and alſo, about twelve acres of ground, divided into two incloſures.

The above property will either be ſold together or in ſeparate lots, as purchaſers may incline; and, if not ſold betwixt and Whitſunday next, the houſe will be LET furniſhed.

The houſe and grounds will be ſhown by William Fleeming, gardener, every lawful day.

For further particulars, apply to Patrick Ruſſell, W. S. Argyle Square, Edinburgh.

SALE OF

HOUSES, YARDS, AND FEU-DUTIES,

In the neighbourhood of the Grange Toll.

There will be expoſed to public roup, upon Wedneſday the 21ſt of March 1798, within John's Coffeehouſe, at one o'clock afternoon, by John Home, truſtee for Charles Groat and his Creditors, to be entered to at Whitſunday next,

THESE HOUSES and YARDS at Newington, in the neighbourhood of the Grange Toll, and vicinity of Edinburgh, late the property of the ſaid Charles Groat, and now occupied by him and his father, John M'Gillan, James M'Millan, and Alexander Thomſon, the preſent tenants.

The premiſſes are liable only in 1l. 14s. 6d. of public burdens, and yield, even in their preſent ſtate, 15l. 7s. of yearly rent; which, by a ſmall judicious expence in out-fitting the preſent, and erecting additional buildings, would conſiderably increaſe. They will be expoſed, for the encouragement of offerers, at 210l. being leſs than fourteen years purchaſe of their preſent rent.

There will be ſold at the ſame time, in the ſame or a different lot,

The SUPERIORITY, Duties, and Caſualties of the contiguous Houſes, the property of David Gibſon, paying 45s. of yearly feu, which, for the encouragement of bidders, will be expoſed at 45l. or twenty years purchaſe of the feu-duty alone.

For particulars inquire at Meſſrs Home and Renton, No. 6. South St David Street, or at Charles Groat at Newington, who will point out the boundaries.

The Creditors of Charles Groat are requeſted forthwith to lodge with the truſtee their grounds of debt and diligence, with oaths upon the verity, and claims againſt his eſtate.

HOUSES TO SELL, AND TO LET.

To be SOLD by roup, on Monday the 12th of March next, at ſix o'clock in the evening, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe.

I.—A DWELLING-HOUSE in Covenant Cloſe, the 4th ſtorey up the ſcale ſtair, of four good rooms, two ſmall rooms, with kitchen, cloſets, cellar, &c.—The key to be found at Mr Hill's, bookſeller, at the Croſs.

This houſe is inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office at 2400l. Scots, and the Premium paid. It draws annually 1l. 6s. 8d.—The houſe will be ſold either with or without the right of inſurance, as purchaſers incline.

II.—A DWELLING-HOUSE in the New Land about the middle of Bell's Wynd being the fourth and garret ſtorey, conſiſting of ſix rooms, with kitchen, cellar, &c.

III.—A DWELLING-HOUSE in the fifth ſtorey of the Eaſtmoſt Meal Market Stair, Cowgate, conſiſting of three rooms and a kitchen.

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be ſeen in the hands of A. Kincaid Tate, writer, Royal Exchange.

In caſe theſe houſes do not ſell they will be Let.

ALSO TO BE LET,

A Good DWELLING-HOUSE of ſeven rooms, kitchen, and two cellars, in Riddle's Cloſe, Lawnmarket, entering by a ſtair on the eaſt ſide of the cloſe, all within itſelf. The dining and drawing rooms are large, and lofty roofed, the latter elegantly ornamented with about 55 landſcapes painted on the pannels.

CHAPPEL.

To be LET, for ſuch number of years as can be agreed upon, Furry immediately,

THE LANDS of CHAPPEL in Eaſt Lothian, about four miles from Haddington, and three from North Berwick, conſiſting of about 63 acres of arable land, the greater part laid down in graſs. The ſoil is excellent, and from the ſituation of Chappel, few places can be more deſirable.

Offers in writing may be given in to Meſſ. Dundas and Robertſon, writers to the ſignet, St Andrews Square, Edinburgh.

TO LET,

For ſuch term of years as may be agreed upon, from Whitſunday 1798,

THE FARM of PRIESTON, pariſh of Bowden, and ſhire of Roxburgh, pleaſantly ſituated near to Midlem and Bowden, and a few miles from Selkirk and Melroſe, containing about 230 Engliſh acres, fit for any mode of huſbandry, whereof about 160 acres are incloſed, and the parks well watered; a comfortable Dwelling-houſe and large Office-houſes; good Marle about two miles diſtant, and excellent Marle in the middle of the Lands, but not yet opened. The preſent tenant, who removes at Whitſunday next, or George Mark, in the neighbouring farm of Hillfield, will ſhew the Lands; and for further particulars apply to Mr Cheape, the proprietor, at Edinburgh.

FARM, LIME-QUARRY, & COAL TO LET,

IN FIFESHIRE.

To be LET for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at the term of Martinmas next,

THE FARM of FREESFAULD, part of the Eſtate of Teaſſes, lying in pariſh of Ceres, conſiſting of upwards of fifty acres, moſtly arable, with a good ſheep park of eight or nine acres, ſubſtantially incloſed, and about twenty acres of muir nearly adjoining the farm, moſtly of good quality, and preſently under faſſow;—great part of it is limed, and it can all be eaſily otherways improven.

The LIME-QUARRIES of Teaſſes, with the Cot-houſes and pertinents. This lime is well known to be of a very ſuperior quality, is level free, and may be wrought either by mining or tirring. The northern quarry ſhews a face of about eleven feet thick of pure limeſtone, and the ſouthern quarry is of the ſame thickneſs, and eaſily wrought.—And, the Coal of Teaſſes, which is wrought level free, at little expence, is of an excellent quality for burning lime, and beſides ſupplying the above lime works, will afford a great quantity of coal for ſale.

For particulars, apply to Mr Edward Bruce, clerk to the ſignet, or Mr Thomas Horſburgh, writer in Cupar.

Thomas Brand at Teaſſes mill, will ſhew the premiſſes.

FARMS IN TWEEDALE TO BE LET.

EASTER DAWICK and NEWHOLMEHOPE, lying in the pariſhes of Stobo and Manner, and not far diſtant from Peebles. The lands of Eaſter Dawick lie along the Tweed, and contain a great extent of croft and arable ground, which is particularly well adapted for the breed of Cehviot ſheep.

Newholmehope is entirely ſheep paſture, and known to be the ſoundeſt and healthieſt ground in that diſtrict.

Offers for the above farms will be received by Meſſ. Francis and John Anderſons, George Street, and by the proprietor, at Newpoſſe, by Peebles.

SHEEP FARM.

THE FARM of BALINTYRE, within one mile of Inveraray, is to be LET by roup, for Nineteen Years from next Whitſunday, within the inn at Inveraray, upon Thurſday the 15th day of March next, at mid-day.

It contains about 2000 acres, and is well ſituated as to markets for every thing that can be produced from it.

The conditions of let, and other particulars, will be explained by the Chamberlain of Argyll, at Inveraray, or by Mr Ferrier, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

BELTON,

EAST LOTHIAN.

To be Let for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed on, from Whitſunday 1798,

THE MANSION HOUSE of BELTON, with the offices, gardens, orchards, pidgeon-houſe, and ten acres of Land. Alſo the Farm, as in the poſſeſſion of the late Mr Hay, which conſiſts of about 100 Scots acres of land, of the beſt quality. The premiſſes are about two miles ſouth-weſt of Dunbar, completely incloſed, and the land in the greateſt heart.

The houſes and the farm will be let either ſeparately or together.

Likewiſe to be Let, the Sheep Farm of RELTONDOD, in Lammermuir.

The manſion houſe is furniſhed, large, and fitto accommodate a genteel family. The garden remarkably early, and well ſtocked with fruit trees, and the pidgeon-houſe is double, and very productive.

Propoſals will be received by James Hay, writer to the ſignet, who will give any information wanted. And John Angus, overſeer at Belton, will ſhew the premiſſes.

TO BE LET,

And entered to at Whitſunday next,

THE VILLA of NEWINGTON, ſituated within a mile of Edinburgh, entering from the Dalkeith road.

The houſe is large and commodious, it contains a dining-room, 25 feet by 20—drawing-room, 31 feet by 21, with fifteen other fire-rooms, beſides light cloſets, and every kind of convenience in the kitchen ſtorey. There are two gardens, with a hot-houſe and gardener's houſe. The offices conſiſt of coach-houſe and ſtable for five horſes. The gardener will ſhow the houſe and garden.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Wood, writer to the ſignet.

GRASS PARKS TO LET,

AND WOOD TO BE SOLD.

THE PARKS of BLAIR ADAM, five miles ſouth of Kinroſs, upon the great road leading to Queenſferry, to be Let for paſture, upon Thurſday the 6th day of March 1798.

The parks are well watered and ſheltered, and conveniently ſituated for traders, being in the neighbourhood of good markets for the ſale of cattle, and are adapted both for breeding and feeding.

Alſo, to be ſold by public roup,

A Quantity of GREAT and SMALL WOOD, fit for town and country uſes.

The wood is all cut down, and remarkably good in quality, and will be expoſed in ſmall lots.

The roup of wood to begin by 10 o'clock forenoon, and the parks immediately thereafter.

ROUP OF CUT WOOD IN MID-LOTHIAN,

Poſtponed till 12th March.

There is to be SOLD, by public roup, at Crichton, about ten miles ſouth from Edinburgh, by the Dalkeith road, upon Monday the 12th March next, and following days,

A Large Aſſortment of Excellent TIMBER, already cut down, conſiſting of ASH, ELM, BEECH, PLANE, LIME, &c. and for accommodation of purchaſers, will be expoſed in great variety of lots, and credit will be given.

The greater part of this wood, being of the very beſt quality, and remarkably full grown, is peculiarly adapted for the purpoſes of upholſterers, cabinet-makers, coach-makers, and cart-wrights.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock each day.

William Rankine, park keeper at Crichton, will ſhow the wood.

Feb. 19. 1798.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within the houſe of Alexander Allan, vintner in Dunſe, upon Wedneſday the 7th day of March 1798, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE LANDS of MARLEFIELD and LEETBRAE, in the pariſh of Coldſtream, and ſhire of Berwick, ſituated about three miles from Coldſtream, and from ſix to eight miles from Berwick, Kelſo, and Dunſe, all good market towns.

The lands are of the beſt quality, are incloſed, and the hedges thriving, and there is a good houſe upon them, lately built.

The grounds will be ſhown by applying at the houſe of Marlefield.

The title-deeds and articles of roup will be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Chriſtie, at Dunſe; and an inventory of the title-deeds, with a copy of the articles of roup, are lodged with Walter Hog, at the Britiſh Linen Company's Office, Edinburgh.

PALLION LIME WORKS,

By South Sunderland.

LIME BURNING commences at theſe Works upon the 1ſt of March, and will be continued while the weather will permit. Cuſtomers and others well recommended will be ſupplied with any quantities of LIME SHELLS of the firſt quality both for land and building; and they will pleaſe obſerve, that this ſeaſon the Proprietors are to be at very conſiderable trouble and expence in order to *clear the Lime of every kind of refuſe*, and to render it very *ſuperior*.

Prices will continue as laſt ſeaſon, viz. 4s. 6d. per boll, barley meaſure at Perth, of four firlots *heaped*, (Perth being the only place where the lime is ſold by heaped firlots)—betwixt Perth and Newburgh or Errol, cheaper in proportion, and 2s. 10d. per boll, Linlithgow barley meaſure, at all ports in Tay, at and below Errol and Newburgh. Credit will be given of one half of the price till Candlemas after delivery, and the lime delivered free of every other expence, and at the *ſole riſk* of the Proprietors.

The Cuſtomers will pleaſe apply to John Goodchilld and Son, Eſqs. of Pallion, or to Mr Thomas Smart, writer in Dundee, the Agent, and Mr Patrick Davidſon, writer in Perth, will alſo receive orders for that diſtrict at and above Errol and Newburgh. Every attention will be paid, that Cuſtomers may be ſerved to their entire ſatisfaction with lime of the very beſt quality, and at the times required,

HOUSES.

In Chapel and Crichton Streets, and in Buccleugh Place,

FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th day of March next, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

I. THE THIRD STOREY of that TENEMENT in Chapel Street, being the ſecond eaſt from Crichton Street, conſiſting of three rooms, kitchen, and other conveniencies, with a cellar and garret thereto belonging, as preſently poſſeſſed by Miſs M'Lean, at the rent of 11l.

II. The FOURTH STOREY of that TENEMENT in Crichton Street, being the firſt eaſt from George Square, conſiſting of three rooms, kitchen, and cloſets, with two cellars, garrets, &c. as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Groats, at the rent of 12l. 12s.

II. THAT HOUSE in Buccleugh Place, George Square, being the ſecond flat of the eaſtmoſt tenement on the north ſide of the ſtreet, conſiſting of four rooms, kitchen, garret, and two cellars, as preſently occupied by Mrs Parlane, at the rent of 20l.

For particulars, apply to Meſſ. Archibald Gibſon and Charles Oliphant, writers to the ſignet.

SUBJECTS ON LEITH WALK FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Wedneſday the 28th day of February inſtant, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, between the hours of ſix and ſeven P. M.

THE PROPERTY of ROBERT M'MILLAN, Paper Stainer in Edinburgh, called MIDDLEFIELD, ſituated on the weſt ſide of the Walk of Leith, between the properties of Mr Fraſer and Mr Richmond, on the ſouth and north.—The ground conſiſts of 2 roods, 25 falls, and 30 ells, upon the ſouth end of which Mr M'Millan built two tenements, one of two ſtoreys, the other of four, including the attic ſtorey, and which laſt is rented at 85l. the former being poſſeſſed by Mr M'Millan. The reſt of the ground, all well incloſed, is occupied as a garden; it extends above 80 feet in front along the Walk, clear of the two tenements, and, from ſituation and command of proſpect, is inferior to none on the Walk for building.

It is hoped ſuch perſons as remain indebted to Mr Macmillan will make immediate payment to the truſtee, in whoſe hands a ſtate of the perſonal funds recovered is to be ſeen, but which do not admit of a ſeparate diviſion.

For further particulars, apply to John Granger, writer to the ſignet, truſtee, who is poſſeſſed of two plans for ſubfeuing the ground, made out by Mr Baxter.

LANDS IN FIFESHIRE FOR SALE.

To be Sold in one or more lots, and with or without a Freehold Qualification,

ABOUT FIFTY ACRES of that part of the ſouth bank of the LANDS of KILMARON, with the Houſes, Yards, Teinds and Pertinents thereto belonging, lying next to, and within a mile and a half of the town of Cupar, to which there is eaſy acceſs by a good road free from toll duty. The beautiful ſituation, and the fertility and improveable nature of the ſoil of theſe lands will be diſcernable upon inſpection.

Alſo, to be ſold,

The WEST FARM of SCOTSTARVET, with the ſteading of Houſes, Teinds and Pertinents thereof, lying about two miles ſouth weſt of Cupar, and within a quarter of a mile of the turnpike road leading from thence towards Craufurd Lodge. This farm is a delightful ſpot, containing about 31 acres of generous dry arable land, ſheltered by riſing ground and thriving plantations on the north and eaſt; and having many local advantages, would make an eligible wholeſome country reſidence.

The entry to the poſſeſſion of the whole premiſſes will commence at Martinmas next, but immediate acceſs may be had to any part thereof for building; and there are excellent free ſtone quarries for that purpoſe in the near neighbourhood.

Apply to Mr Gourlay of Kilmaron, at Craigrothie by Cupar

LANDS IN THE PARISH OF TANNADICE AND COUNTY OF FORFAR.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Mrs Bean, vintner in Montroſe, on Friday the 2d day of March next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE LANDS of WESTER BALGILLO, with the LOUPS, containing 168 acres arable, 24 acres paſture, 41 acres of thriving planting, from 10 to 12 years old, and 106 acres of improveable muir.—Theſe lands lie contiguous, are pleaſantly ſituated in the heart of a fine country, near the turnpike road from Brechin to Forfar, and lie about ſix Engliſh miles from each of theſe towns, and the ſame from Kirriemuir. They hold of a ſubject ſuperior, are valued in the ceſs books at 166l. 13s. 4d. Scots, the teinds are valued and exhauſted; at preſent the lands are divided into ſmall farms, low rented. The leaſes expire at Whitſunday and Martinmas 1798, when a conſiderable riſe of rent is expected.—On half of the price may remain in the purchaſer's hands.

If the lands are not ſold, they will be Let for ſuch a number of years, as can be agreed on.—For further particulars, apply to James Greig, writer in Edinburgh, or John Ogilvie, writer in Montroſe; to either of whom propoſals for a private bargain may be given in.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FIFE,

AFFORDING A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.

To be Sold by private bargain,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of ATHERNEY, lying in the pariſh of Scoonie, within a mile of the ſea port-town of Leven. This eſtate, which, by a meaſurement under the hand of Will. Ireland, land ſurveyor, lately made, contains 286 Scots acres, excluſive of a ſhare of Letham Common, now under diviſion, is beautifully ſitrated, and commands an extenſive proſpect of the frith of Forth and country adjacent.

The lands are incloſed with a ditch and hedge, and may be made fencible at a ſmall expence. The ſoil is of good quality, almoſt all arable. Upon the eſtate is a quantity of old timber, and there are ſeams of coal in the grounds of conſiderable value. The whole lands will be out of leaſe at Martinmas next, when a conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected.

The lands will be ſhewn by the tenants, and for further particulars enquire at Mr William Beveridge, writer to the ſignet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh, by whom offers will be received, and in whoſe hands are a plan, rental, and meaſurement of the lands.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of BALLINDALLOCH, and others, with the Village of Balfron. The Lands of BALWILL, and alſo, the Lands of BANKIER, NEWLANDS, and BLARISKAITH EASTER, with two Leaſes of Coal and Lime,

ARE TO BE SOLD,

By public roup, within the Tontine Coffeehouſe of Glaſgow, on Wedneſday the 28th day of March next, either together, or in lots, as will be afterwards particularly advertiſed.

For particular information, intending purchaſers may apply to Gilbert Hamilton, Eſq. merchant in Glaſgow, Benjamin Mathie, writer there, or James Buchan, writer to the ſignet.

COAL & SALT WORKS.

To be LET for ſuch number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitſonday next,

THE COAL and SALT WORKS of DRUMLEMBLE, lying in the Lordſhip of Kintyre, and county of Argyll, and within four miles of the populous ſeaport town of Campbletown, to which place the coals are carried at a very ſmall expence, by a canal made for the purpoſe, where they find ready ſale, as there is no other coal in that country.

For particulars apply to James Ferrier, writer to the ſignet, or Duncan Stewart, Eſq. Chamberlain of Kintyre, at Limecraigs, near Campbletown.

N. B.—The tackſman, if he inclines, may have a farm adjoining to the coal work.

FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Friday the 9th of March next betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon, Sundry FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS upon old retours, in the county of Perth.

For particulars, apply to William Dallas, writer to the ſignet, who will conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale.

FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Tueſday the 6th of March 1798 (inſtead of the 8th of March, as formerly advertiſed) betwixt one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE SUPERIORITY of the Lands of AUCHLAND-SKYES, in the pariſh of Glendevon, affording a Freehold Qualification in the county of Perth.

The title deeds and articles of roup are in the hands of Maſterton Ure, at Mr Higgins's, No. 36. Queen Street, Edinburgh.

LANDS IN TWEEDDALE.

To be LET by public voluntary roup, at twelve o'clock, on the firſt Tueſday of March, within the houſe of Miſs Richie vintner in Peebles, upon a leaſe for nineteen years from Whitſunday next,

THE LANDS OF GRIESTON, ORCHARD, BROOM, and BIRKS, lying in the pariſh of Traquaire, and county of Peebles, as preſently poſſeſſed by Thomas and James Saltouns, except that part of Grieſton called the Eaſt and Weſt Slate Dales, lately let in leaſe by private bargain, along with the farm of Howford. Theſe lands will be expoſed to roup in the following lots or farms, viz.

I. The whole of ORCHARD and BIRKS, and part of GRIESTON, BROOM, and RIGG, as divided from the remainder thereof, on the north, by a line running from the Warlock's Know weſtward, through the Upper Slate Quarry, to the march of Cardrona. This lot contains about 1200 acres of ſheep paſture, with many hundred acres of arable land of an excellent quality, highly improveable, and a great part of it particularly well ſuited for the turnip and clover huſbandry. Taking it altogether, it is perhaps as well calculated for raiſing and fattening ſheep of the moſt improved breeds as any ground in the ſouth of Scotland, the farm being laid out for ſhelter every direction, and for affording the richeſt and earlieſt graſs.

II. The GROUND ſurrounding the preſent Steading of Grieſton, bounded on the weſt by the march with Cardrona and the Slate Dale—on the north by the road from Cardrona to Traquaire—on the eaſt by a line beginning at the ſaid road about 210 yards to the eaſt of the houſes of Slater-hall, and running nearly ſouth through the centre of the Old Cairn till it joins the line from Warlock's Know to Cardrona, which bounds it on the ſouth. This Lot conſiſts of about 330 Engliſh acres.

III. All the reſt of the ſaid GROUND of GRIESTON and BROOM, lying to the eaſt of Lot II. except about ten acres a field in Broom, called the FORESIDE. This lot contains about 380 Engliſh acres, and both it and Lot II. conſiſt of a fine dry early ſoil, well adapted for all kinds of crops, and every ſpecies of huſbandry.

The whole three lots comprehend about 2123 Scots, or 3[illegible] Engliſh acres, which would make a very capital and defirable farm for one tenant, and may be laid together by his offering for each ſeparately at the roup, or for the whole previouſly. The numbers and quality of the holding of the ſheep walk belonging to this farm, is the beſt proof of its value; and the preſent tenants are willing to give over this ſtocking by a praiſement at Whitſunday next.

AS ALSO,

The SLATE QUARRY of GRIESTON. It is ſituated about mid-way between the two county towns of Peebles and Selkirk, and lies well for Edinburgh conſumpt, and for any land ſale in all directions, and the quality is known to be excellent. It can be entered to immediately, ſo as to have it ready for the ſpring and ſummer ſale, and the tackſman will be accommodated with a farm of more or leſs extent at Whitſunday next. The whole of Lot 2d lies very convenient for the Quarry.

Spirited and improving tenants will get every reaſonable encouragement; and in caſe any of the lots be diſpoſed of by private bargain, immediate notice thereof will be given to the public.

The premiſſes will be ſhewn, and the lines of diviſion pointed out, by Thomas and James Saltouns, the preſent poſſeſſors, and by Francis Scott, tenant in the adjoining farm of Posso-head; and perſons inclining to treat privately, may ſend their offals and offers in writing to Andrew Steuart, jun. writer to the ſignet, for all or any of the lots betwixt and the day of roup.

N. B. Mr Steuart has power to conclude a private bargain for the ſale of CRAIG-DOUGLAS, BLACKHOUSE, and EASTERBOLD, whereof the particulars were lately adverti[illegible]. A purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion of Easterbold at Whitſunday next, as the preſent leaſe is now [illegible] up

LANDS IN DUMFRIESHIRE AND GALLOWAY.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

I. THE ESTATE of KIRKMICHAEL, lying in the pariſh of Kirkmichael, and county of Dumfries, of the [illegible]200l. of preſent yearly rent.

This eſtate is very extenſive, with plantations and woods on it of great extent and value. The farm houſes are moſtly new, and the farms being capable of much improvement, muſt yield conſiderable riſes of rent on the expiry of preſent leaſes. It is held of the Crown, affords a Freehold qualification, and poſſeſſes many other advantages.

II. The Lands of GLENKILNS, BLACKCLEUGH, and LAMPHITTS, in the pariſh of Kirkmichael, and county of Dumfries, forming one of the beſt Store Farms in that country, preſently rented at upwards of 200l.; but as the leaſe of Glenkilns and Blackcleugh expires at Whitſunday 1798, a conſiderable riſe of rent may then be expected.

III. The UNDIVIDED HALF of the Lands of [illegible]ſhield and Hollis, of which the preſent rent is about 300l. per annum, ſubject to the liferent of a Gentleman of nearly [illegible].

All theſe lands lie contiguous, from 8 to 10 miles from the town of Dumfries, and will be ſold together or ſeparately to purchaſers incline.

IV. The Lands of WOLFGILL, HERRIES's [illegible] and CARTHAGENA, in the pariſh of Dumfries, and [illegible] half a mile of the town, beautifully ſituated, and paying [illegible] of yearly rent.

V. The Lands of AUCHENGIBBERT, in the [illegible] Urr, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, about nine miles [illegible] Dumfries, preſently rented at 180l.

There are thriving young plantations on theſe lands, as the new turnpike road is to paſs through them, that muſt be greatly increaſed.

VI. The Lands of KEMPLETON, with the MILL, in the pariſh of Twynholm, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, within a mile's diſtance of the town of Kirkcudbright, having a commodious harbour on the lands thereof, to which veſſels of 100 tons may unload. They afford a [illegible] Qualification in the ſtewartry. The mills were lately built, and well ſituated, both for home and export trade. The preſent yearly rent of this eſtate is only 250l. but the current leaſes very ſoon expire, and offers have already been made for much higher rents.

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